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1. A modular illumination device comprising:

an illumination device with a top side having a reflective surface and a plurality of holes therein;

5 an electrical circuit having a first end and second end, the first and second ends having corresponding connectors that are adapted to connect to another illumination device; and

a light source electrically connected to the electrical circuit and placed within the illumination device, the light source emitting light through the holes of
10 the illumination device.

2. The modular illumination device of claim 1, wherein:

the light source is connected to the electrical circuit in parallel so that if the light source fails, the electrical circuit will continue to provide energy between
15 the first and second ends.

3. The modular illumination device of claim 1, wherein:

the light source comprise a single light source connected to a plurality of fiber optic cables which transfer the light from the light source to the holes in the
20 top side of the illumination device.

4. The modular illumination device of claim 3, wherein:

the light source is a light emitting diode.

25 5. The modular illumination device of claim 4, wherein:

the light source is programmable to blink in a predetermined sequence.

6. The modular illumination device of claim 1, wherein:

the connectors are one of a corresponding male plug and female receptacle which are configured to mate with each other.

7. The modular illumination device of claim 1, wherein:

5 the illumination device includes a bottom side having an attachment surface adapted to secure the illumination device to an article, the attachment surface being one of an adhesive, magnetic, or hook and latch-type strip.

8. The modular illumination device of claim 1, wherein:

10 the illumination device is bendable so that it may be formed into various shapes.

9. An illumination system comprising:

15 a plurality of illumination devices, each device have a first illumination side with a plurality of holes therein and a second non-illuminating side, an electrical circuit within the illumination device extending between a first end and a second end, the first end and second end having a male plug and female receptacle, respectively, and a light source within the illumination device emitting a light through said holes;

20 wherein the plurality of illumination devices are electrically and physically connected to one another by mating the male plug of a first illumination device to the female receptacle of a second adjacent illumination device.

25 10. The illumination system of claim 9, further comprising:

 a power source attached to one of the male plug or female receptacle on a first illumination device, said power source providing the electrical power to the light source in each illumination device.

11. The illumination system of claim 9, wherein:

each illumination device comprises a plurality of fiber optic cables
attached to the light source, the fiber optic cables transferring the light emitted
5 from the light source to the holes in the illumination device.

12. The illumination system of claim 9, wherein:

the non-illuminating side includes a fastening surface which secures the
illuminating device to an article.

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13. The illumination system of claim 9, wherein:

the light source is programmable to blink in a predetermined sequence.

14. The illumination system of claim 9, wherein:

15 each illumination device is bendable so that it may be formed into various
shapes.

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